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FAO TEA EXPERT MOFFATT HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON EGYPTIAN TEA IMPORTS. MOFFATT NOTES FAS REPORT ON AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IN EGYPT (CODE NO. 24A) OF APRIL 6 REFERS TO TEA IMPORTS OF 14,411 TONS IN 1974, 26,651 TONS IN 1975 AND 44,000 TONS IN 1976. THE RISE IN 1976 SURPRISES THE FAO AND THEY HAVE ASKED FOR OUR SOURCE AND ANY ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION. WASHINGTON WILL REMEMBER THAT FAO INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TEA, OF WHICH EXPORTERS HOLD AMEETING SEPT 5-9 AND WHOLE GROUP OCT 10-14, ASKED FAO TO STUDY FACTORS BEHIND THE RECOVERY IN TEA PRICES IN 1976.GARDNER

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